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## THE OYSTER NAVY ACTIVELY AT WORK

The Violations of the Dredging Laws in the Chesapeake Are Numerous.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 12.—The State's oyster navy is active in the Potomac River; also in the James River and Tangier Sound. This week two of the steamers are battling with the illegal oyster takers in the Potomac River and imposing fines. The Maryland police steamers are also there. Since the dredging season closed in the Potomac River, dredging boats have become buyers of seed oysters and attempted violations as to the size of oysters taken or bought are numerous.

The chairman and secretary of the Virginia Board of Fisheries are now daily cruising over the waters, hoping to cover all sections and gain a comprehensive view of the situation by the time the meeting is held next week in Norfolk. At this meeting forty-five inspectors are to be elected and the matter of purchasing a new flagship will also be considered. A number of contestants from the old board will also come up. The Good Government League of this city has nominated the following candidates for the six vacant seats in the Council at the next election: C. R. Howard, S. S. Bradford, C. W. Jones, Henry Warden, F. L. W. Green, J. W. Masters, Mr. Jones, in a public interview, states that he is not a candidate, and would not under any circumstances accept the nomination of any organization for a seat in the Council. Others who will be candidates are Messrs. W. B. Bradley, J. P. Rowe, Major W. S. Embrey (present incumbent), while others who are mentioned as candidates are Captain T. McCracken, Messrs. George W. Wroten, J. M. Goldsmith and H. B. Lane. Bishop Robert A. Gibson administered holy communion at St. George's Church here last night, and to-day preached an able sermon and confirmed a class in the same church. Information from down the Rappahannock River is to the effect that the green sea crop this year will be much smaller

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

A Chester Fishing Party for Easter to Bloomsburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTER, VA., April 12.—A missionary meeting was held at the Methodist Church here last night. Revs. Mr. Betty and Cooper, of Richmond, and Mr. Odell, were present. Mr. Betty, on Home Missions, made strong and eloquent appeals on those subjects to a large and attentive audience. Rev. H. J. Paylor, the pastor, supplemented their discussions of the subject by short appeals while introducing the speakers, and gave notice that on next Sunday at his regular service, he would take up his collections for these funds. The speaking was greatly appreciated by the congregation, and its thanks were given to the Richmond clergy for their able discussions.

An Easter fishing party from this place will visit the farm of Mr. Thomas R. Friend, at Bloomsburg, on Monday, and have a picnic on the banks of Swift Creek on that farm. Misses May and Viola Perdue came from the Petersburg Female College yesterday afternoon, with Misses Nellie Chapman and Mary Bobb, schoolmates, to enjoy the Easter holiday; and Miss Helen Elieberger will entertain two of her schoolmates from a Washington Institute. The young people, generally, of this community will observe and enjoy Easter. Miss Lulu Stahlback, of Weldon and the Petersburg College, will be entertained by Miss Margaret Cherry. Mr. Volvin Burgess, of Ocho, was in the village yesterday afternoon, looking after some of his father's insurance affairs. Mr. James V. Burgess, his father, lately deceased, had provided a good protection by this means for his heirs. The insurance was lodged with Mr. Howard Swinford, of the Equitable. Miss Mathe Hatcher, of this place, visiting friends at Weldon and Boykin, sustained an injury to her arm while skating on rollers, but it now improving.

## RECORD-BREAKING TRUCK SHIPMENT

Twenty-five Thousand Barrels Expected to Go Forward to New York To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 12.—Truckers in this vicinity are expecting that tomorrow will be a record-breaking day in the shipment of spinach and kale from here. It was estimated to-day that at least 25,000 barrels of the two vegetables will go forward. Last Saturday was the record-breaking day of the season so far. Then 18,000 barrels were shipped.

Spinach sold to-day at from 75 cents to \$1.50 a barrel, and kale from 60 cents to \$1. These prices are considered quite satisfactory for this time of the year. Radishes are also being shipped. The members of the State Board of Agriculture who visited some of the truck farms yesterday were much interested in what they saw, and were more convinced than ever that Tidewater is entitled to the experiment sub-station.

While the site for the sub-station was not selected by the board, a sub-committee was appointed with power to make a selection. The committee will return here on May 23, and the site may then be selected, if not sooner. The Richmond Whist Club has challenged the Norfolk whistlers for another tournament and the challenge has been promptly accepted. Twelve of the best players from the Norfolk Whist, Chess and Checker Club will be selected to represent Norfolk in the tournament, which will be held in Richmond the latter part of this month. Norfolk whistlers have never yet won over the representatives of Richmond.

## AN OLD SWINDLE.

Farmers Presented With Large Notes They Never Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

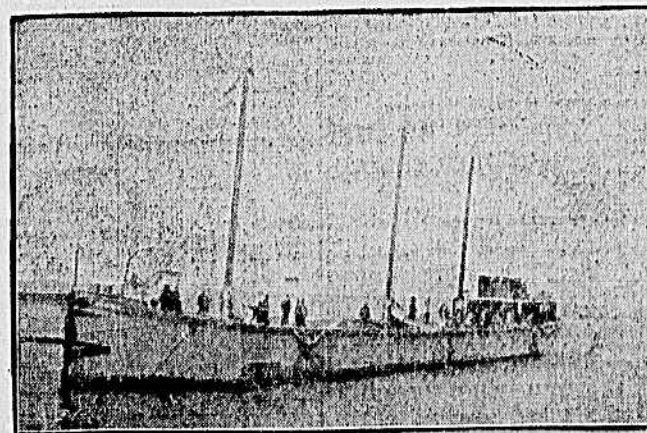
WINCHESTER, VA., April 12.—Believing he was getting a cheap job of lighting rods, S. B. Kline, a wealthy farmer of Nauvau, this county, signed an

agreement to pay a man named Wilson, seven dollars to erect his buildings. Yesterday two men appeared at Kline's home with a negotiable note for nearly four hundred dollars, claiming that was what he agreed to pay. He has invoked the authorities to arrest the men as swindlers. The men are said to have canvassed Warren and Shenandoah counties, and are believed to have victimized many farmers there. Their arrest is liable at any moment.

## THE MAMMOTH BARGE DENDRON IS IN PORT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., April 12.—The picture herewith represents the large 1,800-ton barge "Dendron," belonging to Daugh-



MAMMOTH BARGE DENDRON.

ty and Company, of Baltimore, Md., which was recently stranded on Wallop's Beach, several miles from Chincoteague. The barge is three hundred feet long, twenty-two feet beam—the largest ever seen in this harbor.

After an unsuccessful attempt to float the vessel by the Merritt Wrecking Company, on account of shallow water, the

contract was awarded to K. T. and W. C. Bunting, experts in the business, who, after arduous labor, succeeded in floating and bringing her to this harbor. The vessel and cargo of garbage truckage were valued at \$25,000.

## Roanoke Presbytery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUTHERLIN, VA., April 12.—The morning session of Roanoke Presbytery yesterday was taken up in arranging an elaborate programme for a grand Sunday-school rally, and an elders' and deacons' meeting at the next session of the Presbytery at Nottoway Falls, Lunenburg county, July 27.

Great interest was manifested in this, as there has been no meeting of Presbytery in Lunenburg county for a great many years. The afternoon session was taken up in consideration of the committee's report on Home Mission interesting speeches being made by Messrs. Beidin-

## WELCOME FOR THE PRESIDENT

Army and Navy Union Invites Co-operation for Old Virginia Hospitality.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 12.—Mayor Jones has sent to the city council an invitation from J. Edwin Browne, National Commander of the Army and Navy Union at Washington, asking the co-operation of the city officials and military and civil societies in a "typical Virginia welcome" to President Roosevelt at the Norfolk Navy Yard on Memorial Day, May 30th.

Judge Timothy Rives in speaking of the burning of his home in Prince George county Tuesday morning by Peter Hill, an insane negro, said to-day that half an hour after the crime the negro was found in his own home sleeping as though under the influence of an opiate, and on being aroused and questioned, replied that he had not even been to Judge Rives's house, referring to the judge as one of his best friends. The negro has been taken to the Central State Hospital near the city. Ephraim Walton was sent to the grand jury by Mayor Jones this morning for stabbing another negro named Ben Allen, Saturday night, March 24th, Allen being so seriously cut that a doctor saved him from bleeding to death. Collin Neal won the local roller skating

championship at the rink last night, with Herbert Harrison a close second, making the mile in 3:38. Neal is to race Newberry, of Richmond, next Monday night.

A defective flue fire this morning considerably damaged part of a double tenement frame house on Shepherd Street, owned by H. W. Dunne, and occupied by Robert Palmer, colored. The fire was in the kitchen, and the main portion of the building was saved from serious damage.

## VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 12.—Miss Mary Custis Lee has sold 600 acres of her timber land in Fairfax county, near Aquia, for \$2,000 to Messrs. J. A. Marshall and George Javens, of Alexandria. FAIRFAX, VA.—Mr. Robert E. Shanon, of Fairfax county, was instantly killed Tuesday evening last by being caught in the machinery of his saw-mill at Legato, about ten miles from Alexandria, Va. FARMVILLE, VA.—The Town Council of Farmville last Tuesday evening appropriated \$200 for a summer normal to be held in this town during the month of July, and to-day the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward added \$200 to that sum. HAMPTON, VA.—The Norfolk Presbytery, which has just adjourned its spring meeting here, decided to hold its fall sessions in Norfolk. The Rev. A. S. Venable will succeed the Rev. Peter Henderlides of Accotank county, as moderator for the fall meeting.

NORFOLK, VA.—It is reported at the St. Helena Training Station that the United States battleship Virginia will reach here on the 15th and go into commission on the 20th. On this occasion the presentation of the United States flag to the Virginia will be made by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Tidewater Virginia. STAUNTON, VA.—The local board of the Western State Hospital, Thursday elected two assistant physicians, Dr. J. H. Gatliff, of the Central State Hospital, Petersburg, and Dr. John A. Freed, of Augusta county.

Blue prints, prepared by the Navy Department, showing the improvements proposed for the large tract of land acquired some time ago for the enlargement of the Norfolk navy-yard, show what has been unsuspected, that the building of ships at this yard is contemplated. The plans show two cranes by the employment of which four ships may be built simultaneously. They show also that the construction of three dry-docks, each 50 feet long, is contemplated. Should these plans be carried out, this will be the greatest naval station of the United States.

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